REMARKS

Claims 34-38 are currently active.

The Examiner has deemed the reply by applicant on August 24, 2001, not fully responsive to the Abstract not being amended. A new Abstract is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 34-38, now in this application be allowed.

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